

## MOTION

The Fire Department (LAFD) recently indicated that an inconsistency in how the response times are measured has led to a misrepresentation of its reported data. The inconsistency relates to the standard established by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) for fire agencies to respond to emergency calls within 5 minutes 90 percent of the time. In the past, the LAFD's calculation was based on a 6 minute response standard. The LAFD has subsequently revised its calculation to be in line with the 5 minute NFPA standard.

Deployment of LAFD resources has been under much scrutiny since the introduction of the Modified Coverage Plan in 2009. To better allocate resources, LAFD adopted a new data-driven deployment plan which took effect July 2011. An improved ability to collect and analyze deployment data is a tremendous benefit to LAFD management and the City's elected leadership. However, as LAFD continues to modernize aspects of its operations, it is crucial that the Department ensures its data is accurate and its methodology is objective.

The City Controller has indicated that a review of this situation is pending and we look forward to that analysis in conjunction with this report from LAFD.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Fire Department be instructed to report on the methodology used to calculate emergency response times and the factors that contributed to any changes in the methodology.


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